

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Begalka, Brown (Richard), Davis, Duenwald, Flowers, Frost, Gillespie, Hunhoff, Madsen, Michels, Nachtigal, Nesselhuf, Sebert, Sutton (Duane), and Van Gerpen and Senators Moore, Hutmacher, Koetzle, McIntyre, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Reedy, and Vitter

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and supporting Czech Days in Tabor, South Dakota, on the occasion of its fifty-fourth anniversary.

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Czech immigrants have enriched our state's culture with their exceptional attainments in music, literature, and art, and are known for their love of agriculture, mechanical arts, and democracy which they strive to preserve and protect for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year's Czech Days' Royalty are Queen Jane Grandi and Prince Max Grandi, daughter and son of Ron and Mary Grandi of Tabor; and Princess Ashley Herman, daughter of Ron and Valerie Herman of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Czech Days offers a variety of exhibits, attractions, events, and entertainment including the Czech Heritage Museum, Blachnik Museum, St. Wenceslaus Church, programs for adults and children in Sokol Park, live Czech music in Beseda Hall, an authentic mini Czech pioneer village, a variety of Czech foods, adult and youth parades, and two beer gardens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates all South Dakotans of Czech ancestry who host this outstanding ethnic festival and urges all South Dakotans of every ancestry to participate in the fifty-fourth annual Czech Days on June 14 and 15, 2002, in Tabor, South Dakota.